10/522519
Rec'd PCT/PTO 28 FEB 2005

(if any),

Attorney Docket No. TIP-05-1007 П Original Application X **PCT** National Application U.S. Designated Office Continuation or Divisional Application П Continuation-in-Part Application COMBINED DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SUEDE-LIKE ARTIFICIAL LEATHER AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF which is described in the specification and claims attached hereto. filed on _____ Application Serial No. and was amended on _____ (if applicable) which is described in International Application No. PCT/JP02/008068

which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent.

filed August 7, 2002 and as amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

COMBINED DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION (Page 2)

Attorney Docket No.

TIP-05-1007

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

• •					
Number	Country		Date of Filing (day,month,year)	Priority Claimed	
2002-207068	Japan		16 July 2002	□yes E no	
				□ yes □ no	
				□ yes □ no	
				□ yes □ no	
				□ yes □ no	
International Application(s) in the manner (Application Serial No.)		(Filing Date)		(Status)(patented,pending,abandoned)	
(Application Serial No.)		(Filing Date)		(Status)(patented,pending,abandoned)	
POWER OF ATTORN application and transact				registered attorneys to prosecute this connected therewith:	

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Customer No. 035811) whose contact information is:

IP Group of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP

One Liberty Place, Suite 4900

1650 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO ATTORNEY OF RECORD AT:

(215) 656-3300

COMBINED DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION (Page 3)

Attorney Docket No. TIP-04-1007

I hereby petition for grant of a United States Letters Patent on this invention.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR	ILL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR INVENTOR		DATE			
Kyoko Yokoi.	INVENTOR	Kyoko Yokoi	27. Jan. 2005			
RESIDENCE		CITIZENSHIP	27.007.2005_			
Shiga, Japan P		Japan				
POST OFFICE ADDRESS 234, Anjikinishi, Toyosato-cho, Inukami-gun, Shiga 529-1171 Japan						
2. FULL NAME OF JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE DATE						
Koji Watanabe	INVENTOR	Koji Witanebe	Z6. Tan. 2005			
		CITIZENSHIP	20. Jan. 2005			
RESIDENCE						
Kusatsu, Japan		Japan				
POST OFFICE ADDRESS						
10-30, Sakuragaoka 1-chome, Kusatsu-shi, Shiga 525-0057			1			
3. FULL NAME OF ADDITIONAL JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY	INVENTOR	R'S SIGNATURE	DATE			
Takafumi Hashimoto		Mashinto	24, Jan, 2005			
RESIDENCE		CITIZENSHIP Japan				
1	Ritto, Japan OP					
POST OFFICE ADDRESS			•			
162-7, Karihara, Ritto-shi 520-3032, Japan						
4. FULL NAME OF ADDITIONAL JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY	. FULL NAME OF ADDITIONAL JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY INVENTO.		DATE			
RESIDENCE		CITIZENSHIP				
POST OFFICE ADDRESS						
	T					
5. FULL NAME OF ADDITIONAL JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY	INVENTOR	R'S SIGNATURE	DATE			
RESIDENCE	<u> </u>	CITIZENSHIP				
POST OFFICE ADDRESS						
6. FULL NAME OF ADDITIONAL JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY	OF ADDITIONAL JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY INVENTOR		DATE			
	<u> </u>					
ESIDENCE		CITIZENSHIP				
POST OFFICE ADDRESS						
FULL NAME OF ADDITIONAL JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY INVENTOR		R'S SIGNATURE	DATE			
RESIDENCE	.1	CITIZENSHIP				
POST OFFICE ADDRESS						

10

200

30